

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66984

Fernando ORTEGA RODRIGUEZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/986,555

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 5908

Examiner: Justin E. Shepard

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF COMMON SYNCHRONISATION FOR BURSTS  
TRANSMITTED OVER AN UPLINK CONNECTION IN AN INTEGRATED  
MULTISPOT SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A MULTIMEDIA  
BROADCASTING NETWORK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 16, 2007 to March 17, 2008 (March 16 falls on a Sunday and March 17 is the next business day).

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid by EFS. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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